

NCAA FOOTBALL

THE OFFICIAL 1996 COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS BOOK

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS IN ALL DIVISIONS •

Includes statistical trends, poll results and all-time team records

BOWL-GAME RECORDS & RESULTS •

Listed by bowl, conference, school and coach

COACHING RECORDS •

All-time leaders and top active coaches in all divisions

ALL-AMERICANS & OTHER AWARD WINNERS •

Year-by-year winners of all major honors

STATISTICAL LEADERS •

Top 1995 performers in all categories, team and individual

1995 RESULTS & 1996 SCHEDULES •

All teams in every division



Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
Oregon St.	12-53-1	.189	Ohio	10-53-0	.174
Southern Methodist	11-52-3	.189	Kent	8-57-1	.129

BY VICTORIES

(Minimum 45 Victories)

Team	Wins	Team	Wins
Florida St.	64	Ohio St.	53
Nebraska	63	Alabama	52
Florida	61	Washington	52
Miami (Fla.)	60	Brigham Young	49
Texas A&M	60	Syracuse	49
Penn St.	58	Virginia	48
Colorado	57	North Caro.	48
Nevada**	57	Auburn	47
Tennessee	56	Clemson	46
Notre Dame	55	Fresno St.	46
Michigan	53	Kansas St.	45

*Ties counted as half win and half loss. @ Alabama forfeited eight victories and one tie from 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. # Includes forfeit win over Alabama in 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. ** Joined IAA as follows: Arkansas St. (1992), Nevada (1992), Northeast La. (1994) and North Texas (1995). \$ Joined IAA in 1996.

Winningest Teams by Decade

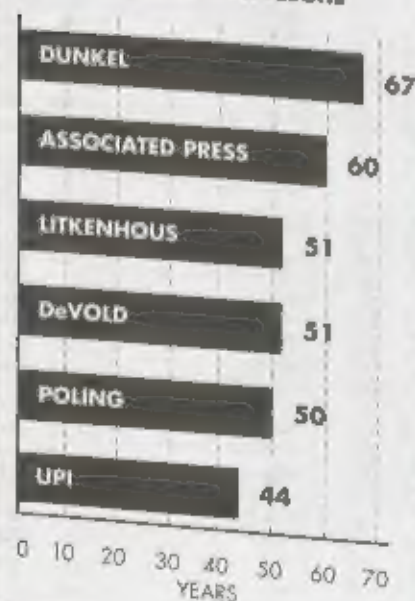
(By Percentage) Bowls and Playoffs Included, Unless Noted)

1980-89

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
1	Nebraska	103-20-0	.837	11	Alabama	85-32-2	.723
2	Miami (Fla.)	98-20-0	.831	12	Arkansas	85-32-2	.723
3	Brigham Young	102-26-0	.797	13	UCLA	81-30-6	.718
4	Oklahoma	71-25-2	.780	14	Washington	83-33-1	.714
5	Clemson	86-25-4	.765	15	Fresno St.	80-34-1	.700
6	Penn St.	89-27-2	.763	16	Ohio St.	82-35-2	.697
7	Georgia	88-27-4	.756	17	Southern Calif.	63-28-1	.690
8	Florida St.	87-28-3	.750	18	Southern Calif.	78-35-3	.685
9	Michigan	89-29-2	.750	19	Florida	76-37-3	.668
10	Auburn	86-31-1	.733	20	Arizona St.	73-36-4	.664

*Ties computed as half win and half loss. *in IAA less than 8 years, now a member of IAA. @Now a member of IAA. #A member of IAA less than 8 years.

Major Selectors With Most Active Seasons



National Poll Rankings

National Champion Major Selectors (1869 to Present)

Selector	Selection Format	Active Seasons	Predated Seasons	Total Ranking
Frank Dickinson	Math	1926-1940: 15	1924-25	16
Duke Houlgate	Math	1927-1958: 32	1885-1926	67
Dick Dunkel	Math	1929-1995: 67		
William Board	Math	1930-1960: 31	1919-29	
Paul Williamson	Math	1932-1963: 32		
Parke Davis	Research	1933-1933: 1	1869-1932	
Edward Litkenhaus	Math	1934-1984: 51		
Richard Poling	Math	1935-1984: 50	1924-34	
Associated Press	Math	1936-1995: 60		
Helms Athletic Foundation	Math	1941-1982: 42	1883-1940	
Harry DeVold	Math	1945-1995: 51	1939-44	
United Press International	Math	1950-1995: 46		
International News Service	Math	1952-1957: 6		
Football Writers Association	Math	1954-1995: 42		
Football News	Math	1958-1995: 38		
National Football Foundation	Math	1959-1995: 37		
Billingsley	Math	1960-1995: 36	1869-70, 1872-1959	
Herman Matthews	Math	1966-1995: 29		
FACT	Math	1968-1995: 28		
Sparking News	Math	1975-1995: 21		
Sagarin	Math	1978-1995: 18	1928, 56-77	
New York Times	Math	1979-1995: 17		
National Championship Foundation	Math	1980-1995: 16	1869-70, 1872-1979	
College Football Researchers Association	Math	1982-1995: 14	1919-81	
USA Today/CNN	Math	1990-1995: 6		
Berryman	Math	1991-1995: 5		
UPI/National Football Foundation	Math	1992-1995: 4		
USA Today/National Football Foundation	Math	1993-1995: 3		
Alderson	Math	1994-1995: 2		

POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

Alderson System (1994-present), a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as worst record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Associated Press (1936-present), the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams was voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It continues to this day and is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls. The Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy in 1947. Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy in 1956. The M Club of Minnesota, in 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Berryman (QPRS) (1990-present), a mathematical rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Clyde P. Berryman of Washington, D.C. Predated national champions from 1940-1989.

Billingsley Report (1960-present), a mathematical power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tennessee. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. In 1996, he finished his three-year research project ranking the national champions from 1869-95. Predated national champions from 1869-1959.

Board System (1930-60), known as the Ariz. Rating System developed by William Board of Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as Illustrated Football Annual (1932-42) and weekly in Football News (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-29.

College Football Researchers Association (1982-92), founded by Anthony Cusker of Reader, North Dakota, and Robert Kline of Spokane, Washington. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-81; concluded on a poll by Harry Canon Frye.

DeVold System (1945-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit, Michigan, area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in The Football News since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.

Dickinson System (1926-40), a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at Illinois. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Riesenman National Trophy and the Knute K. Rinsen Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Riesenman Trophy (named for Jack F. Riesenman, a Chicago clothing manufacturer) after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rinsen Trophy in honor of the famous Notre Dame coach after winning it for a third time in 1940.

Dunkel System (1929-present), a power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Sr. (1929-71). From 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr. of the Daytona (Fla.) Beach News-Journal.

FACT (1963-present), a computerized mathematical rating system developed by David Ralston of Hawthorne, California. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments, which began selecting a national champion in 1968. Ralston is a semiretired defense and aerospace statistician and was chair of the Committee on Statistics in Sports and Competition of the American Statistical Association in the 1970s.

Football News (1958-present), weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-present), the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-person panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team named receives the Grantland Rice Award.

Helms Athletic Foundation (1941-82), originally known by its name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul H. Helms, Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United

Savings & Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed sponsorship for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1940. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of a Hall Board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houlgate System (1927-58), a mathematical rating system developed by Duke Houlgate of Los Angeles, California. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in Illustrated Football and the Football Thesaurus (1946-58).

International News Service (1932-57), a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.

Litkenhaus (1934-84), a difference-by-score formula developed by Edward E. Litkenhaus, a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt, and his brother, Frank.

Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present), a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Kentucky. Has appeared in newspapers and The Football News.

National Championship Foundation (1980-present), established by Mike Riser of Garmentown, New York, issues annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

National Football Foundation (1959-1990, 1995), the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1947 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 and 1994 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to award the MacArthur Bowl.

New York Times (1979-present), a mathematical rating system introduced by this major newspaper.

Parke Davis (1933), a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis went back and named the championship teams from 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-73 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

Poling System (1935-84), a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the Football Review Supplement and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sagarin Ratings (1978-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Indiana, a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in USA Today newspaper. Predated national champions from 1938 and 1956-1977.

Sparking News (1975-present), voted on annually by the staff of this St. Louis-based nationally circulated sports publication.

United Press International (1950-90, 1993-present), in 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Returned to single poll in 1994.

USA Today/Cable News Network (1982-present), introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. USA Today also formed a coalition with

the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

Williamson System (1932-63), a power rating system chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Thanks from the NCAA Statistics Service to Robert A. Rosiek of Dearborn, Michigan, who researched much of the former polls' history.

National Poll Champions

Over the last 126 years, there have been nearly 30 selectors of national champions using polls, historical research and mathematical rating systems. Beginning in 1936, The Associated Press began the best-known and most widely circulated poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Before 1936, national champions were determined by historical research and retroactive ratings and polls.

Note: * indicates selectors that have multiple schools. The national champion was selected before bowl games as follows: AP (1936-64 and 1966-67); UPI (1950-73); FWAA (1934); NFF-HOF (1959-70). In all other latter-day polls, champions were selected after bowl games.

1869

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Rutgers: Parke Davis*

1870

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1871

No national champions selected.

1872

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Yale: Parke Davis*

1873

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1874

Harvard: Parke Davis*

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1875

Colgate: Parke Davis*

Harvard: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

1876

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1877

Princeton: Parke Davis*

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1878

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1879

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

Yale: Parke Davis*

1880

Princeton: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1881
Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis*

1882

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1883

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1884

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1885

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1886

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1887

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1888

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1889

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1890

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1891

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1892

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1893

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1894

Pennsylvania: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Houlgate
Yale: Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1895

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1896

Lafayette: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1897

Princeton: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1898

Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1899

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1900

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1901

Harvard: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1902

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1903

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1904

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1901

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1902

Michigan: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1903

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1904

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*
Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1905

Chicago: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1906

Princeton: Helms, National Championship Foundation
Vanderbilt: Billingsley
Yale: Parke Davis

1907

Pennsylvania: Billingsley
Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1908

LSU: National Championship Foundation*
Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1909

Yale: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1910

Auburn: Billingsley
Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*

1911

Penn St.: National Championship Foundation*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1912

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1913

Chicago: Billingsley, Parke Davis*
Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1914

Army: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1915

Carnegie: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1916

Carnegie: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1917

Georgia Tech: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1918

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1919

Harvard: Football Research*, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1918

Michigan: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation*

1919

Harvard: Football Research*, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1920

California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

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California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1935

California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1931

Pittsburgh: Parke Davis*
Purdue: Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1932

Calgate: Parke Davis*
Michigan: Dickinson, Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Billingsley, Board, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling, Williamson

1933

Michigan: Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling
Ohio St.: Dunkel
Princeton: Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Williamson

1934

Alabama: Billingsley, Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling, Williamson
Minnesota: Board, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation

1935

LSU: Williamson*
Minnesota: Billingsley, Board, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Princeton: Dunkel
Southern Methodist: Dickinson, Houlgate
Texas Christian: Williamson*

1936

LSU: Williamson
Minnesota: AP, Billingsley, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pittsburgh: Board, Football Research, Houlgate

1937

California: Dunkel, Helms
Pittsburgh: AP, Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Football Research, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1938

Notre Dame: Dickinson
Tennessee: Billingsley, Board, Dunkel, Football Research, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, Poling, Sagarin
Texas Christian: AP, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Williamson

1939

Carnegie: Lickenhaus
Southern Cal: Dickinson
Texas A&M: AP, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1940

Minnesota: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, UPI, Williamson

1941

Alabama: Houlgate
Minnesota: AP, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Texas: Berryman, Williamson

1942

Georgia: Berryman, DeVold, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, Poling, Williamson
Ohio St.: AP, Billingsley, Board, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation
Wisconsin: Helms

1943

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1944

Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson
Ohio St.: National Championship Foundation*

1945

Alabama: National Championship Foundation*
LSU: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson

1946

Army: Board*, Football Research, Helms*, Houlgate, Poling*
Georgia: Williamson
Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board*, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms*, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling*

1947

Michigan: Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Notre Dame: AP, Helms*, Williamson

1948

Michigan: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1949

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Lickenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1950

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Helms, Lickenhaus, UPI, Williamson

1951

Georgia Tech: Berryman, Board*

1952

Illinois: Board*

1953

Maryland: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation

1954

Michigan St.: Helms, Poling

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Tennessee: AP, Lickenhaus, UPI, Williamson

1956

Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Board, DeVold, Football Research*, Helms*, INS, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson

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Alabama: AP, INS, UPI

2015

Alabama: AP, INS, UPI

2016

Alabama: AP, INS, UPI

National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1970

Arizona St.: Poling
Nebraska: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation

Notre Dame: FACT*, Matthews, Sagarin

Ohio St.: NFF*

Texas: Berryman, FACT*, Lickenhous, NFF*, UPI

1971

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lickenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1972

Southern Cal: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lickenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1973

Alabama: Berryman, UPI

Michigan: National Championship Foundation*, Poling*

Notre Dame: AP, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation*, NFF

Ohio St.: FACT, National Championship Foundation*, Poling*, Sagarin

Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research

1974

Ohio St.: Matthews

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lickenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Sagarin

Southern Cal: FW, Helms*, NFF, UPI

1975

Alabama: Matthews*

Arizona St.: National Championship Foundation*, Sporting News

Ohio St.: Berryman, FACT*, Helms*, Matthews*, Poling

Oklahoma: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Sagarin, UPI

1976

Pittsburgh: AP, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Southern Cal: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Matthews

1977

Alabama: Football Research*

Arkansas: FACT*

Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research*, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Texas: Berryman, FACT*

1978

Alabama: AP, FACT*, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation, NFF

Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, Helms*, Lickenhous, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin

Southern Cal: Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Helms*, Sporting News, UPI

1979

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel,

FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

Southern Cal: Football Research

1980

Florida St.: FACT*

Georgia: AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sporting News, UPI

Nebraska: FACT*, Sagarin

Oklahoma: Billingsley, Dunkel, Matthews

Pittsburgh: DeVold, FACT*, Football Research, NY Times

1981

Clemson: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lickenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sporting News, UPI

Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*

Penn St.: Dunkel, Sagarin

Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*

1982

Nebraska: Berryman

Penn St.: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, Lickenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Southern Methodist: Helms*

Texas: National Championship Foundation*

1983

Auburn: FACT*, Football Research, NY Times

Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, Dunkel, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, Lickenhous, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin

1984

Brigham Young: AP, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, USA/CNN

Florida: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Matthews, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News

Nebraska: Lickenhous

Washington: Berryman, FB News

1985

Michigan: Matthews, Sagarin

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1986

Miami (Fla.): FACT*

Oklahoma: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, NY Times, Sagarin

Penn St.: AP, FACT*, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1987

Florida St.: Berryman, Sagarin

Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1988

Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin

Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1989

Florida St.: Billingsley

Miami (Fla.): AP, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Notre Dame: Berryman, FACT*, Sagarin

1990

Colorado: AP, Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Georgia Tech: Dunkel, FACT*, National Championship Foundation*, UPI

Miami (Fla.): Billingsley, FACT*, NY Times, Sporting News

Washington: FACT*

1991

Miami (Fla.): AP, Football Research, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News

Washington: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

1992

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Florida St.: Sagarin

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Washington: Berryman, FB News

1993

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Florida St.: Sagarin

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Washington: Berryman, FB News

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Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Florida St.: Sagarin

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Washington: Berryman, FB News

1995

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Florida St.: Sagarin

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

Washington: Berryman, FB News

Major Selectors Since 1936

Year	ASSOCIATED PRESS		UNITED PRESS INT'L		USA TODAY/CNN		FOOTBALL WRITERS'	
	Team	Record	Team	Record	Team	Record	Team	Record
1936	Minnesota	7-1-0						
1937	Pittsburgh	9-0-1						
1938	Texas Christian	11-0-0						
1939	Texas A&M	11-0-0						
1940	Minnesota	8-0-0						
1941	Minnesota	8-0-0						
1942	Ohio St.	9-1-0						
1943	Notre Dame	9-1-0						
1944	Army	9-0-0						
1945	Army	9-0-0						
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1						
1947	Notre Dame	9-0-0						
1948	Michigan	9-0-0						
1949	Notre Dame	10-0-0						
1950	Oklahoma	10-1-0	Oklahoma	10-1-0				
1951	Tennessee	10-0-0	Tennessee	10-0-0				
1952	Michigan St.	9-0-0	Michigan St.	9-0-0				
1953	Maryland	10-1-0	Maryland	10-1-0				
1954	Ohio St.	10-0-0	UCLA	9-0-0				
1955	Oklahoma	11-0-0	Oklahoma	11-0-0				
1956	Oklahoma	10-0-0	Oklahoma	10-0-0				
1957	Auburn	10-0-0	Ohio St.	9-1-0				
1958	LSU	11-0-0	LSU	11-0-0				
1959	Syracuse	11-0-0	Syracuse	11-0-0				
1960	Minnesota	8-2-0	Minnesota	8-2-0				
1961	Alabama	11-0-0	Alabama	11-0-0				
1962	Southern Cal.	11-0-0	Southern Cal.	11-0-0				
1963	Texas	11-0-0	Texas	11-0-0				
1964	Alabama	10-1-0	Alabama	10-1-0				
1965	Alabama	9-1-1	Michigan St.	10-1-0				
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Notre Dame	9-0-1				
1967	Southern Cal.	10-1-0	Southern Cal.	10-1-0				
1968	Ohio St.	10-0-0	Ohio St.	10-0-0				
1969	Texas	11-0-0	Texas	11-0-0				
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Texas	10-1-0				
1971	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0				
1972	Southern Cal.	12-0-0	Southern Cal.	12-0-0				
1973	Notre Dame	11-0-0	Alabama	11-1-0				
1974	Oklahoma	11-0-0	Southern Cal.	10-1-1				
1975	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0				
1976	Pittsburgh	12-0-0	Pittsburgh	12-0-0				
1977	Notre Dame	11-1-0	Notre Dame	11-1-0				
1978	Alabama	11-1-0	Southern Cal.	12-1-0				
1979	Alabama	12-0-0	Alabama	12-0-0				
1980	Georgia	12-0-0	Georgia	12-0-0				
1981	Clemson	12-0-0	Clemson	12-0-0				
1982	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0	Penn St.	11-1-0
1983	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0
1984	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0	Brigham Young	13-0-0
1985	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0	Oklahoma	11-1-0
1986	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0	Penn St.	12-0-0
1987	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0
1988	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0	Notre Dame	12-0-0
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0
1990	Colorado	11-1-1	Georgia Tech	11-0-1	Colorado	11-1-1	Colorado	11-1-1
1991	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0	Washington (UPI/NFF)	12-0-0	Washington	12-0-0	Washington	12-0-0
1992	Alabama	13-0-0	Alabama (UPI/NFF)	13-0-0	Alabama	13-0-0	Alabama	13-0-0
1993	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St.	12-1-0	Florida St.	12-1-0
1994	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0	Nebraska	13-0-0
1995	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska	12-0-0	Nebraska	12-0-0

National Champions in Bowl Games

Before 1936, teams listed are those deemed either eastern champion or national champion to reflect historical reality at the time.

Year	Team	Coch (Years)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1900	Yale	Malcolm McBride	12-0-0	None
1901	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 49-0)
	Harvard	William Reid	12-0-0	None
1902	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	None
	Yale	Joseph Swan	11-0-1	None
1903	Princeton	Art Hillebrand	11-0-0	None
1904	Pennsylvania	Carl Williams	12-0-0	None

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS IN BOWL GAMES



Bruce Smith played left halfback on Minnesota's consensus national champion team of 1940 and 1941, helping the Gophers to a 16-0 mark over the two seasons. He earned all-America honors in 1941.

Year	Team	Coach (Years?)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1905	Chicago	Amos Alonzo Stagg	11-0-0	None
1906	Yale	J. E. Owens	10-0-0	None
1907	Penn State	Bill Roper	9-0-1	None
1908	Yale	Foster Kuehler	9-0-1	None
1909	Penn State	William Knox	9-0-1	None
1910	Harvard	Sel Matzner	11-0-1	None
1911	Yale	Percy Haughton	9-0-1	None
1912	Harvard	Howard Jones	10-0-0	None
1913	Harvard	Bill Roper	8-0-1	None
1914	Harvard	Percy Haughton	8-0-2	None
1915	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1916	Harvard	Charley Daly	9-0-0	None
1917	Harvard	Percy Haughton	7-0-2	None
1918	Harvard	Al Sharpe	9-0-0	None
1919	Harvard	Glenn "Pop" Warner	8-0-0	None
1920	Harvard	John Heisman	9-0-0	None
1921	Harvard	Glenn "Pop" Warner	4-1-0	None
1922	Harvard	Robert Fisher	9-0-1	Rose (beat Oregon, 7-6)
1923	Harvard	Hugo Beadek	7-1-0	None
1924	Harvard	Andy Smith	9-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 28-0)
1925	Harvard	Bill Roper	6-0-1	None
1926	Harvard	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1927	Harvard	Hugo Beadek	8-0-2	None
1928	Harvard	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1929	Harvard	Bill Roper	8-0-0	None
1930	Harvard	Robert Zuppke	8-0-0	None
1931	Harvard	Ernie Rockne	10-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-13)
1932	Harvard	Wallace Wade	10-0-0	Rose (beat Washington, 20-7)
1933	Harvard	Jesse Hawley	9-0-0	None
1934	Harvard	Wallace Wade	9-0-1	Rose (beat Stanford, 7-7)
1935	Harvard	Glenn "Pop" Warner	10-0-1	Rose (beat Alabama, 7-7)
1936	Harvard	Robert Zuppke	7-0-1	None
1937	Harvard	Bill Alexander	10-0-0	Rose (beat California, 8-7)
1938	Harvard	Howard Jones	9-0-1	None
1939	Harvard	Knute Rockne	9-0-0	None
1940	Harvard	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	None
1941	Harvard	Howard Jones	10-1-0	Rose (beat Tulane, 21-12)
1942	Harvard	Harry Kipke	8-0-0	None
1943	Harvard	Howard Jones	10-0-0	Rose (beat Pittsburgh, 35-0)
1944	Harvard	Harry Kipke	7-0-1	None
1945	Harvard	Bennie Blumman	8-0-0	None
1946	Harvard	Bennie Blumman	8-0-0	None
1947	Harvard	Matty Bell	12-1-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 7-0)
1948	Harvard	Bennie Blumman (5-15)	7-1-0	None
1949	Harvard	Jack Sutherland (13-18)	9-0-1	None
1950	Harvard	Dutch Meyer (5-5)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Carnegie Mellon, 14-12)
1951	Harvard	Homer Norton (6-16)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Tulane, 14-12)
1952	Harvard	Bennie Blumman (9-19)	8-0-0	None
1953	Harvard	Bennie Blumman (10-20)	8-0-0	None
1954	Harvard	Paul Brown (2-2)	9-1-0	None
1955	Harvard	Frank Leahy (3-5)	9-1-0	None
1956	Harvard	Earl "Red" Blaik (4-11)	9-0-0	None
1957	Harvard	Earl "Red" Blaik (5-12)	9-0-0	None
1958	Harvard	Frank Leahy (4-6)	8-0-1	None
1959	Harvard	Frank Leahy (5-7)	9-0-0	None
1960	Harvard	Bennie Blumman (7-1)	9-0-0	None
1961	Harvard	Frank Leahy (7-9)	10-0-0	None
1962	Harvard	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-1-0	Sugar (beat Kentucky, 13-7)
1963	Harvard	Robert Neyland (20-20)	10-0-0	Sugar (beat Maryland, 26-12)
1964	Harvard	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (6-9)	9-0-0	None
1965	Harvard	Jim Tatum (7-9)	10-1-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-7)
1966	Harvard	Woody Hayes (4-9)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 23-7)
1967	Harvard	Red Sanders (6-12)	9-0-0	None
1968	Harvard	Bud Wilkinson (9-9)	11-0-0	Orange (beat Maryland, 20-6)
1969	Harvard	Bud Wilkinson (10-10)	10-0-0	None
1970	Harvard	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (7-7)	10-0-0	None
1971	Harvard	Woody Hayes (7-12)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 10-7)
1972	Harvard	Paul Dietzel (4-4)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Clemson, 7-0)
1973	Harvard	Forest Evashevski (5-5)	8-1-1	Rose (beat California, 38-12)
1974	Harvard	Ben Schwartzwalder (11-14)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 23-14)
1975	Harvard	Murray Warmath (7-9)	8-2-0	Rose (beat Washington, 17-7)
1976	Harvard	Johnny Vaught (14-14)	10-0-1	Sugar (beat Rice, 14-6)
1977	Harvard	Paul "Bear" Bryant (4-17)	71-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 10-3)
1978	Harvard	Woody Hayes (11-16)	8-0-1	None
1979	Harvard	John McKay (3-3)	11-0-0	Rose (beat Wisconsin, 42-27)
1980	Harvard	John McKay (7-10)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Navy, 28-6)
1981	Harvard	Paul "Bear" Bryant (7-20)	10-1-0	Orange (beat Texas, 21-15)
1982	Harvard	Frank Broyles (3-4)	9-1-0	Cotton (beat Nebraska, 10-7)
1983	Harvard	Ara Parseghian (1-14)	9-1-0	None
1984	Harvard	Paul "Bear" Bryant (8-21)	10-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 39-28)
1985	Harvard	Duffy Daugherty (12-12)	10-1-0	Rose (beat UCLA, 14-12)
1986	Harvard	Duffy Daugherty (13-13)	9-0-1	None
1987	Harvard	Ara Parseghian (3-17)	9-0-1	None
1988	Harvard	John McKay (8-8)	10-1-0	Rose (beat Indiana, 14-3)

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Year	Team	Coach (Years?)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1968	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (18-23)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 27-16)
1969	Texas	Darrell Royal (7-16)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 21-17)
1970	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (7-14)	11-0-1	Orange (beat LSU, 17-12)
1971	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (20-25)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-17)
1972	Texas	Darrell Royal (14-17)	10-1-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 24-11)
1973	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (10-15)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Alabama, 38-6)
1974	Southern Cal	John McKay (13-13)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 42-17)
1975	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (16-29)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 24-23)
1976	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (10-23)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 24-23)
1977	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (2-2)	11-0-0	None
1978	Southern Cal	John McKay (15-15)	10-1-1	Rose (beat Ohio St., 18-17)
1979	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (3-3)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 14-6)
1980	Pittsburgh	Johnny Majors (4-9)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1981	Notre Dame	Dan Devine (3-9)	11-1-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 38-10)
1982	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (21-34)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Penn St., 14-7)
1983	Southern Cal	John Robinson (3-3)	12-1-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 17-10)
1984	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (22-35)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 24-9)
1985	Georgia	Vince Dooley (17-17)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 17-10)
1986	Clemson	Danny Ford (4-4)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-15)
1987	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (17-17)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-23)
1988	Miami (Fla.)	Howard Schnellenberger (5-5)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 31-30)
1989	Brigham Young	LaVell Edwards (13-13)	13-0-0	Holiday (beat Michigan, 24-17)
1990	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (13-13)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Penn St., 25-10)
1991	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (21-21)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Miami, Fla., 14-10)
1992	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson (3-9)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-14)
1993	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz (3-19)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat West Va., 34-21)
1994	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-8)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 33-25)
1995	Colorado	Bill McCartney (5-9)	11-1-1	Orange (beat Notre Dame, 10-9)
1996	Georgia Tech	Bobby Ross (4-14)	11-0-1	Fiesta (beat Nebraska, 45-14)
1997	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (3-10)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-0)
1998	Washington	Dan James (17-21)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 34-14)
1999	Alabama	Gene Stallings (3-10)	13-0-0	Sugar (beat Miami, Fla., 34-13)
2000	Florida St.	Bobby Bowden (18-28)	12-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 18-16)
2001	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (22-22)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Miami, Fla., 24-17)
2002	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (23-23)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Florida, 62-24)

†Years head coach at that college and total years at four-year colleges. ‡Includes last game of 1978 season.

Associated Press Weekly Poll Leaders

The weekly dates are for Tuesday, the most frequent release date of the poll, except when the final poll was taken after January 12, except when the final poll was taken after January 12, except when the final poll was taken after January 12.

Year	Team	Record
1936	Minnesota	10-0-0
1937	Minnesota	10-0-0
1938	Minnesota	10-0-0
1939	Minnesota	10-0-0
1940	Minnesota	10-0-0
1941	Minnesota	10-0-0
1942	Minnesota	10-0-0
1943	Minnesota	10-0-0
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2000	Minnesota	10-0-0
2001	Minnesota	10-0-0
2002	Minnesota	10-0-0

Year	Team	Record
1939	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
1940	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
1941	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
1942	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
1943	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
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1962	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
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2000	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
2001	Pittsburgh	10-1-1
2002	Pittsburgh	10-1-1



Freshman sensation Herschel Walker rushed for 1,616 yards and 15 touchdowns to lead Georgia to a perfect 11-0 regular-season record in 1980. The Bulldogs defeated Notre Dame, 17-10, in the Sugar Bowl to earn the mythical national championship.

1943		
10-5	Notre Dame	(2-0)
10-12	Notre Dame	(3-0)
10-19	Notre Dame	(4-0)
10-26	Notre Dame	(5-0)
11-2	Notre Dame	(6-0)
11-9	Notre Dame	(7-0)
11-16	Notre Dame	(8-0)
11-23	Notre Dame	(9-0)
11-30	Notre Dame	(9-1-0)
1944		
10-10	Notre Dame	(2-0)
10-17	Notre Dame	(3-0)
10-24	Notre Dame	(4-0)
10-31	Army	(5-0) (2)
11-7	Army	(6-0)
11-14	Army	(7-0)
11-21	Army	(8-0)
11-28	Army	(9-0)
12-5	Army	(9-0-0)
1945		
10-9	Army	(2-0)
10-16	Army	(3-0)
10-23	Army	(4-0)
10-30	Army	(5-0)
11-6	Army	(6-0)
11-13	Army	(7-0)
11-20	Army	(8-0)
11-27	Army	(9-0)
12-4	Army	(9-0-0)
1946		
10-8	Texas	(3-0)
10-15	Army	(4-0) (2)
10-22	Army	(5-0)
10-29	Army	(6-0)
11-5	Army	(7-0)
11-12	Army	(8-0)
11-19	Army	(9-0)
11-26	Army	(9-0)
12-3	Notre Dame	(8-0-1) (2)